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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK Fred W. Barney

TREASURER Arthur L. Martin

SELECTMEN

Clarence S. Hilliard Grover W. Braley

Samuel P. Huff

TAX COLLECTOR Wallace H. Williams

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Donald S. Fowler Carl N. Howe

Shirley Leonard

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alpheus A. Howe Albert E. Valia

A. Stuart Gage

AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams Luella B. Clough

CONSTABLE Harold H. Cole

FIRE WARDEN Romeo O. Decato

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

G. W. Sulloway Ephraim S. Hunt

Samuel P. Huff

HEALTH OFFICER Lynford E. Tuttle

REPRESENTATIVE Shirley C. Leonard

JANITOR Roger E. Martin

ROAD AGENTS

Archie L. Seamans William H. Armstrong

Samuel B. Williams

MODERATOR Lynford E. Tuttle

Warrant for Town Meeting

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

5. To see if the Town will allow a discount of three per cent upon all property taxes paid on or before June 1, 1940, of two per cent upon all property taxes paid on or before July 1, 1940, and of one per cent on all property taxes paid on or before August 1, 1940.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining town highways and bridges, including the amount of 1-4 of one per cent.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.

9. To see if the Town will accept State aid for construction of Class 2 road, known as the Fourth

New Hampshire Turnpike, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$585.00 and receive from the State the sum of \$1,110.00, or will accept State aid for Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$585.00 and receive from the State the sum of \$2,555.24.

(Note: No town may receive both class 5 and class 2 aid in the same year.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$900.00 plus interest on \$1,800.00 to apply on Town debt.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant The New Hampshire Electric Co-operative Inc. a right of easement across any Town property.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of a snow plow.

14. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Harold Cole for legal expense on Blaisdell case.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to paint the inside of the Town Hall.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to allowing the School Board to renting or selling school property.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34.00 for issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

18. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the road leading from Height of Land to the old Gardner Place.

19. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
SAMUEL P. HUFF,

Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
SAMUEL P. HUFF,

Selectmen of Grafton.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940.

	Appr.	Exp'd.	Bal.	Over'dr'ft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 750.00	\$ 555.50	\$ 194.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	386.49	63.51	
Election and Registration	60.00	61.20		\$ 1.20
Town Hall and other buildings	50.00	42.14	7.86	
Commission on Auto Permits	50.00	51.75		1.75
Police Department	200.00	190.37	9.63	
Health Department	10.00	11.00		1.00
Fire Department	200.00	210.39		10.39
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.50	2.50	
Town Road Aid	615.94	615.42	.52	
Town Maintenance	3,891.84	4,662.68	229.16	
Cutting Bushes	304.13	298.71	5.42	
Street Lighting	600.00	550.00	50.00	
General Expense Highway Department	50.00		50.00	
New Equipment	192.90	90.72	102.18	
Libraries	175.00	143.80	31.20	
Old Age Assistance	350.00	224.88	125.12	
Town Poor	1,200.00	728.98	471.02	
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	34.00	34.00		
Cemeteries	75.00	67.20	7.80	
Interest	350.00	173.25	176.75	
Long Term Loan	900.00	900.00		
County Tax	2,135.58	2,135.58		
Schools	8,400.06	5,820.95	2,579.11	
Municipal Court Expenses		75.00		75.00
	<u>\$22,054.45</u>	<u>\$18,037.51</u>	<u>\$4,106.28</u>	<u>\$89.34</u>

Inventory of Town, April 1, 1939

Real Estate, resident	\$211,044.00
Real Estate, non-resident	148,630.00
Electric Plants	3,000.00
42 horses	3,845.00
7 oxen	575.00
154 cows	7,285.00
10 neat stock	405.00
63 sheep	315.00
8 hogs	120.00
2,891 fowls	2,710.00
2 portable mills	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	11,750.00
17 gasolene pumps and tanks	1,110.00
Stock in trade	2,900.00
Mills and machinery	3,000.00
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Total valuation	\$397,689.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	7,560.00
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Total inventory to be assessed	\$390,129.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation

Dodge, Alice M.	\$1,000.00
Dodge, Russell J.	500.00
Aldrich, Ethel M.	1,000.00
Davis, Merrill E.	60.00
Findley, Philip Mrs.	1,000.00
Hogue, Nelson	1,000.00
Jackson, Ralph	1,000.00
Watson, William and Mary	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
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Total exemptions	\$7,560.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En
Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 56.29	\$ 56.29	
Insurance Tax	.75	.74	.01
Railroad Tax	426.18	426.18	
Savings Bank Tax	545.44	545.44	
For Fighting Forest Fires	217.26	100.00	117.26
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits	2.50	2.50	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	177.29	150.00	27.29
Class 5 Highway Gas Tax	1,695.40	1,805.30	*109.90
Land sold	980.50	250.00	730.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	603.12	600.00	3.12
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes	502.67	500.00	2.65
Refund	19.65		19.65
Primary filings	18.00	20.00	*2.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	4,506.67		
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$9,751.72	\$4,456.45	\$901.08
Total of Increases			*\$111.90
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$13,213.43	
Total Revenues		\$17,669.88	

*Increase

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Compared with

Previous Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend's Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expend's Ensuing Year 1940	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 555.50	\$ 600.00	*\$ 44.50
Town Officers' Expenses	386.49	450.00	*63.51
Election and Registration Exps.	61.20	150.00	*88.80
Municipal Court Expenses	75.00		75.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	42.14	175.00	*132.86
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	190.40	200.00	*9.60
Fire Department	427.65	200.00	227.65
Health:			
Health Dept. including hospitals	11.00	10.00	1.00
Vital Statistics	7.50	10.00	*2.50
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	4,662.68	4,305.30	357.38
Street Lighting	550.00	600.00	*50.00
Cutting bushes & railing embank- ments	298.71	300.00	*1.29
Auto permits	51.75	55.00	*3.25
Libraries	143.80	150.00	*6.20
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	728.98	500.00	228.98
Old Age Assistance	224.88	500.00	*275.12
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	34.00	34.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries:	67.20	60.00	7.20
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	49.50		49.50
On Long Term Notes	123.75	50.00	73.75
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction		300.00	*300.00

(Expenditures carried to page 11)

*Increase

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Decrease
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GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

and with

Previous Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1940	Decrease
(Payments brought from page 9)			
TRA	615.42	585.00	30.42
New Equipment	105.34	400.00	*294.66
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	900.00	900.00	
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,135.58	2,135.58	
Refunds	1.12		1.12
Payments to School Districts	5,820.95	5,000.00	820.95
Total Expenditures	\$18,270.54	\$17,669.88	\$1,872.95
Total of Increases			*\$1,272.29

SAMUEL P. HUFF,
LYNFORD E. TUTTLE,
CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,
A. STUART GAGE,

Budget Committee.

*Increase

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00
Election and Registration	60.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	200.00
Auto Permit Fees	50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Health Department	10.00
Town Road Aid	607.50
Town Maintenance	3,000.00
Fire Fighting Equipment	100.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Street Lighting	600.00
General Expense of Highway Department	50.00
Libraries	175.00
Old Age Assistance	350.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	34.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest	350.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	900.00
County Tax	2,135.58
School Tax	4,711.82
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$16,368.90
Less Estimated Revenue	2,163.93
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	14,204.97
Plus Overlay	501.70
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Amount to be Raised by Taxation	14,706.67
Less Polls	584.00
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Amount to be Raised by property tax	\$14,122.67
Total taxes committed to Collector for 1939	\$14,706.67

Rate of Taxation, \$3.62 on \$100.00	
Male dogs, 59 @ \$2.00	\$118.00
Female dogs, 12 @ \$5.00	60.00
Total dogs	<hr/> \$178.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GRAFTON
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 6, 1940.

CLARENCE S. HILLIARD,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
SAMUEL P. HUFF,
Selectmen.

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

Town of Grafton, N. H.	Balance
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Assets	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$4,506.67
In hands of officials	30.93
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	\$33.60
	<hr/> \$33.60
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	\$1,864.69
Levy of 1938	1,336.36
Levy of 1937	171.41
Previous years	7.23
	<hr/> \$3,379.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	\$114.19
Levy of 1938	20.98
Levy of 1937	16.00
Previous years	4.00
	<hr/> \$155.17
Total Assets	<hr/> \$8,106.06
Grand Total	\$8,106.06
Net Debt, January 31, 1939	\$ 184.29
Surplus, January 31, 1940	\$2,289.12
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	\$2,473.41

Sheet

January 31, 1940

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	\$ 154.20
(b) Balance of Appropriation	\$2,211.82
(c) 1-3 Railroad tax	213.09
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	\$2,579.11
State and Town Joint Highway	
Construction Accounts:	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town	
Treasury	\$ 229.16
Cutting bushes and railway em-	
bankments	5.42
Balance of liabilities as per Budget	1,203.25
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	\$1,437.83
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
National State Capital Bank	\$1,800.00
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Total liabilities	\$5,816.94
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2,289.12
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Grand Total	\$8,106.06

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1939 \$14,124.48

Less discounts and

abatements, 1939 13,991.24

Less uncollected, 1939 13,962.38

Property taxes, current year ac-
tually collected

\$13,962.38

Poll taxes, current year, actually
collected

502.67

Total of current year's collections

\$14,465.05

Property and poll taxes, previous
years, actually collected

97.17

Tax sales redeemed

953.13

From State:

For Highways and Bridges—

(a) For flood damage

924.46

(c) For Class V Highway maintenance

1,695.40

Interest and dividend tax

56.29

Insurance tax

.75

Railroad tax

639.27

Savings bank tax

545.44

Fighting forest fires

217.26

Bounties

37.40

From County:

For support of poor

104.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses

164.20

Business licenses and permits

2.50

Primary filings

18.00

Interest received on taxes

177.29

(Receipts carried to page 18)

Payments

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$555.50
Town officers' expenses	386.49
Election and registration expenses	61.20
Municipal court expenses	75.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	42.14

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, incl. care of tramps	190.40
Fire department, including forest fires	427.65
Auto permits	51.75
Bounties	33.60
Damage by dogs	10.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	11.00
Vital statistics	7.50

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes and railing embankments	298.71
Town road aid	615.42
Town maintenance (Summer—\$1,310.73) (Winter—\$3,351.95)	4,662.68

Street lighting and sprinkling	550.00
Libraries	143.80

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	224.88
Town poor	728.98
County poor	83.00

Recreation:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	34.00
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(Payments carried to page 19)

Town of Grafton, N. H.

Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 16)	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	603.12
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$20,700.73
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,000
Refunds	19.65
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	980.50
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$24,700.88
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	3,067.62
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	\$27,768.50

Payments For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

(Payments brought from page 17)	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	67.20
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	1,864.69
Refund	1.12
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,126.71
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 49.50
Paid on long term notes	123.75
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Total Interest Payments	\$173.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment (Other—\$105.34)	\$105.34
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Total Outlay Payments	\$105.34
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00
Payments on long term notes	900.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$3,900.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	\$2,135.58
Payments to School Districts	5,820.95
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Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions	\$7,956.53
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$23,261.83
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	4,506.67
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Grand Total	\$27,768.50

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	900.00
Hearse and hearse house	50.00
Town safe	150.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00

All Lands and Buildings acquired
Through Tax Collector's deeds:

Former Owner	Description	Value
Schantz, Adams,	mining right on Hiram Gardner and Frank Hebert land	\$ 50.00
Grafton Mica Co.,	150 a. mining right on F. R. Smith land	50.00
Sargent, George H.,	mining right on Banks land and 32 a. R. C. Leonard land part Marcus Kilton farm	50.00
Wheeler, Harold B.,	Bucklin pasture	200.00
White, M. W.,	50 a. mining right on lot No. 22 8th range 12 a. mining right; 100 a. mining right	50.00
Sarah Leach Est.,	mining right on Banks farm	50.00
Owner unknown,	165 a. mining right on J. Kimball farm	50.00
Leavitt, George H.,	5 a, Frank Leavitt place	50.00
Kenney & Craft,	100 a. mining right on Laplant farm	50.00
Pierce, Martin,	½ interest Durgin mining right	25.00

White, Mrs. George, 130 a. mining right on Taylor land	300.00
Sweeney & Clark, 6 a. sprout land	50.00
Davidson, George S., 30 a. part of Page farm	200.00
Martin, Nat. Est., 180 a. Babbitt lot	400.00
Total	<u>\$14,455.00</u>

**Taxes Unredeemed with Interest at 12 per cent. to
February 1, 1940**

	Taxes	Int.
Barrett, Ernest C., 120 a. home place	\$82.98	\$ 5.15
Barth, Christopher F., 96 a. home place	82.98	5.15
Bassett, John E., 130 a. home place	29.42	
Berry, Maud C. and E. 125 a. home place	84.17	4.96
Berry, Charles and Hazel, Ralph Caswell place	47.43	
Conlin, Joseph, 60 a. Laxon lot	391.25	25.22
22 a. Goulding Pine lot		
100 a. Haskins lot		
75 a. Burrows and Cook lot		
6 a. Doran Bailey land		
275 a. Almon Barney land		
100 a. Barney Mountain pasture		
98 a. John Martin land		
Downs, Jake, Fred Sturtevant camp	10.51	.76
Hall, Clarence W., 225 a. home place	230.49	27.44
Hazen, Lorne M., 285 a. home place	900.83	61.26
Hill, Joseph, camp	7.16	
MacCreighton, Charles, 60 a. Hor- ace Tenney place	46.99	3.01
MacCreighton, Florence, 40 a. Dudley place	83.72	4.44
Merrick, Martha C. 6 a. home place	4.04	.48
Morse, Lizzie, 2. home place	23.71	
Olyer, Erwin O., 74 a. home place	56.47	3.49
Richardson, Annie, 2 a. home place	81.94	9.21

Sulalloway, G. W. and L. L., 115		
a. home place	146.51	
280 a. Sybil Smith place		
50 a. Kemp lot		
195 a. part of Sulalloway		
homestead		
88 a. part of pine lot		
Watson, Wm. and Mary, 11 a.		
Garage and lot	33.27	
Adams, Benjamin C., 25 a. Grant		
place and mill	268.32	16.68
350 a. timber land		
Allen, Roswell L. 123 a. part of		
Frank Hoyt farm	29.04	
Abbott, Mrs. Theda L., 165 a. 1-4		
int. in Dan Smith place	19.84	
Braley, Claude H., 2 a. land near		
Baker Bungalow	4.01	.96
Boutwell, Arthur J., 160 a. Mary		
J. Gardner place	25.36	
Chellis, Phillip A., 44 a. part of		
Tenney farm	67.98	4.20
1 a. lot and buildings		
near Depot		
50 a. mining right on		
Stewart land		
11½ a. part of Child's farm		
Caron, Arthur, 46 a. old Lund farm	14.32	
Durgin, William, 140 a. Allen		
Pierce land	78.60	9.53
Gallagher, Joseph T., 14 a. Smith		
quarry right, Top Sheet		
Quarry on Edson Martin land	7.36	
Grafton Mica Mining Co., 50 a.		
Alger Hill lot	10.65	
Gray, Dora L., 50 a. F. Bliss place	52.42	3.25
Green, Samuel E., ½ a. Willie		

Bernard place	10.65	
Hammond, Fred C., 50 a. H.		
Smith land	30.04	
70 a. Hard and standing timber on 100 a. Frank Sargent land		
Jaffy, Harry, 20 a. Dresser land	44.11	5.33
Moore, H. E., $\frac{3}{4}$ a. near cement bridge at South Grafton	8.49	.51
Muller, Karl, 65 a. Muller farm	29.04	
Poor, Arthur K., 16 a. mining right near Jump Off so-called 2 a. land adjoining Al- mon Barney's 2-3 undi- vided Int.	86.20	10.46
Sargent, O. B. Est., 650 a. D'Arcy mining right	38.39	
15 a. Val Richardson land		
62 a. Wm. Cochran land		
Smith, Perley, 35 a. A. B. Gordon land	10.65	
Sargent, John G., 35 a. Hazelton lot	14.20	2.60
Tyrell, Robert W., 150 a. John L. Sargent place	141.37	
400 a. Cass Pasture		
135 a. Hodge place		
Wilson, Wm. R., 200 a. George Buck- lin place	44.78	
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	\$3,379.69	\$204.09

Town Clerk's Report

58 Male dogs @ \$2.00	\$116.00
10 Female dogs @ \$5.00	50.00
Kennel license	12.00
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	\$178.00
Less Clerk's fees @ .20	13.80
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	\$164.20
207 Auto permits	\$602.00
Town officers' filings	18.00
Overpaid Town Treasurer	1.12
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Total	\$785.32
Paid Town Treasurer	\$785.32
FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.	

Tax Collector's Report

Property tax for collection, 1939	\$14,122.67
Poll tax for collection, 1939	584.00
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	\$14,706.67
Added to book, property	1.81
Added to book, polls	10.00
Interest at 10%	34.85
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Total tax for collection	\$14,753.33
Less property tax abated	\$28.96
Less polls abated	6.00
Less discount	104.28
Less uncollected	114.19
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	\$253.43
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Total amount collected	\$14,499.90
Paid Treasurer	\$14,499.90

Previous year's tax collected:

Property	\$962.30
Polls	88.00
Interest	142.44

Total amount collected	\$1,192.74
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Paid Treasurer	\$1,192.74
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Uncollected 1936 taxes

Rollie Morse, polls	\$4.00
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Uncollected 1937 taxes

Polls:

James Brown	\$2.00
Albert Hill	4.00
William Hill	4.00
Joseph Hill	2.00
Edith Mitchell	2.00
Archie Morse	2.00

Uncollected 1938 taxes

Rollie Morse, property	.98
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Polls:

Marion Bassett	2.00
Gordon Barnes	4.00
Albert Hill	2.00
Leon Valia	2.00
Archie Morse	2.00
Rollie Morse	4.00
John and Ella Sargent	4.00

Uncollected 1939 taxes

Polls and Property:

Jasper Austin	\$4.00
George Belloir	5.81
Gordon Barnes	4.00
William Casey	2.00
Phillip Chellis	2.00

Fletcher Griffin	4.00
James Gallagher	2.00
Albert Hill	2.00
Fred Littlefield	4.00
Harold McAdams	4.00
Ed Morse	2.72
Archie Morse	2.00
Rollie Morse	5.81
Amos Martin	4.00
Guy Palmer	2.00
Mace Palmer	2.00
George Perkins	1.33
Grace Plume	2.00
Christopher Richardson	2.00
John and Ella Sargent	4.00
Fred Sturtevant	4.00
Herman Sturtevant	2.00
Leon Valia	4.00
Will Wiggin	5.44
Cyrus Cole Est.	4.60
Edna Dufield	16.48
Leon Flanders	2.00
Edith Mitchell	2.00
Marion Mortensen	2.00
Mae Patterson	2.00
Joseph Moran	2.00
Nettie Burley	2.00
2 polls collected after Feb. 1, 1940	4.00

\$114.19

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of January 31, 1940, on account of the tax levies of 1937, 1938 and 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE H. WILLIAMS, Collector.

Town Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$3,067.62
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Received from Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk:	
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Filing of town officers	\$ 18.00
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Dogs	164.20
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Automobiles	603.12
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	<hr/>	\$785.32
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Received from State:	
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Forest fires	\$ 194.41
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Bounties	37.40
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Reimbursement of money over-ex-	
pended on flood damage	924.46

Class V highways	1,695.40
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Refund on forest tools	14.62
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Insurance tax	.75
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Railroad tax	639.27
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Savings Bank tax	545.44
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Int. and Div. tax	56.29
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	<hr/>	\$4,108.04
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Received from Selectmen:	
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Camp sold	\$ 10.00
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Railroad fire	6.86
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Cady fire	11.06
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E. Brown fire	1.87
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Fire in pulp yard (12-8-39)	3.06
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Land sold	970.50
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Refund. Goulding bond	5.00
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Refund, H. Cole account	.03
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County poor	104.00
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Revolver permits	2.50
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	<hr/>	\$1,114.88
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National State Capital Bank, 1 note	\$3,000.00
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Received from Wallace H. Williams, Collector:	
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Current property tax	\$13,962.38
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Previous property tax	962.30
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Interest	177.29
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295 polls	590.00
Part payment on poll	.67
	<hr/> \$15,692.64
Total receipts	\$27,768.50
Less Selectmen's orders paid	23,261.83
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$4,506.67
ARTHUR L. MARTIN, Treasurer.	

Town Officers' Salaries

Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	\$ 14.00
Luella B. Clough, Auditor	14.00
Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	17.50
Clarence S. Hilliard, Selectman and keeping book	120.50
Grover W. Braley, Selectman	82.50
Samuel P. Huff, Selectman	87.00
Wallace H. Williams, Tax Collector	125.00
Arthur L. Martin, Treasurer	60.00
Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk	35.00
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	\$555.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Elsie F. Williams, typing reports	\$ 4.00
Wallace H. Williams, recording deeds	2.00
Assessors Association	2.00
F. A. Shores, searching records, transfers, etc.	22.22
P. W. Chellis, auctioneer	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	14.10
W. P. Garrison, auto book for Town Clerk	3.75
A. A. Howe, bonding officers	76.00
C. S. Hilliard, expense	49.65
Clinton S. Williams, expense	3.80
Vira M. Holmes, transfers	.40
Arthur L. Martin, postage and stationery	1.92
Grover W. Braley,	1.00

Reporter Press, printing town reports	117.15
Union Leader Pub. Co., advertising auction	18.90
George H. Danforth, bonding Town Clerk	5.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog licenses	5.90
A. A. Howe, making deeds, securing labor for state road	18.22
Laura Gage, copying big book	5.00
Wallace H. Williams, attending Assessor's Meeting	7.00
Pearl Cross, transportation	12.14
S. P. Huff, expense	9.84
F. W. Barney, expense	1.50
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	\$386.49

Election and Registration

C. N. Howe, Supervisor	\$ 9.00
Raymond Cole, guarding rail	2.00
S. P. Huff, Supervisor	9.00
A. A. Howe, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Weston Rollins, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Charlie Martin, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Donald S. Fowler, Supervisor	15.00
Donald S. Fowler, check lists	4.20
L. E. Tuttle, Moderator	4.00
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	\$61.20

Town Hall

Danbury Light and Power Co.,	\$22.00
Roger Martin, Janitor	11.14
S. P. Huff, fuel	1.50
C. S. Hilliard, fuel	7.50
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	\$42.14

Police Department

Eugene Lorden, assisting Selectman	\$ 1.50
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A. E. Valia, care of tramps	73.50
A. P. Goulding, Constable	5.00
E. S. Hunt, Constable	12.70
Morris Braley, wood for tramp house	13.25
A. L. Reney, food for tramps	42.47
George E. Perkins, assisting Police	4.67
Harold H. Cole, Constable	30.00
Carl Armstrong, assisting Police	1.96
Carrol S. Cole, assisting Police	5.32

\$190.40

Health Department

Romeo Decato, burying dog	\$ 1.00
L. E. Tuttle, health officer	10.00

\$11.00

Bounties

S. P. Huff	\$ 2.80
C. S. Hilliard	2.20
Grover W. Braley	28.60

\$33.60

Recreation

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$34.00
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Auto Permits

F. W. Barney, auto permits	\$51.75
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Forest Fires

18 fires	\$353.15
Romeo O. Decato, salary as fire warden	10.00

\$363.15

Fire Department

Canaan Fire Department:	
Clarence Hall fire	\$38.00

Frank Sargent fire	26.50
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	\$64.50

Library

P. K. Brown, Library tax	\$43.80
Hattie E. Barney, Librarian	75.00
A. E. Valia, mowing lawn	3.00
Danbury Light and Power Co.	22.00
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	\$143.80

Street Lighting

Danbury Light and Power Co.	\$550.00
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Cemeteries

A. A. Howe, labor	\$16.25
A. E. Valia, mowing	21.35
A. A. Howe, mowing	19.60
Cummings Bros., marker	10.00
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	\$67.20

Vital Statistics

I. A. Dinerman, recording births and deaths	\$2.75
Fred W. Barney, recording births and deaths	4.75
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	\$7.50

Taxes Bought by Town

Wallace H. Williams, Collector	\$1,864.69
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Interest

National State Capital Bank	\$173.25
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Long Term Note

National State Capital Bank	\$900.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Harry S. Huckins, County tax	\$2,135.58
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Damage by Dogs

Carrie L. Fowler, 2 sheep	\$10.00
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Damage and Legal Expenses

Hazen K. Sturtevant, Blaisdell case	\$75.00
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Refunds

F. W. Barney, refund on auto permit	\$1.12
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Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$224.38
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County Poor

Emma Sargent, George and Mary Pike, rent	\$10.00
Raymond Gardner, George and Mary Pike, groc.	36.00
Ervin Perkins, George and Mary Pike, fuel	13.00
First National Store, Fletcher Griffin, groceries	24.00
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	\$83.00

Town Poor

Allen's Rexall Store, medicine for Ernest Morse	\$ 6.53
Mrs. Everett Morse, board and care Ernest Morse	78.86
F. A. Mitchell, medical care Ernest Morse	13.50
E. W. Brewster, clothing for Ernest Morse	4.35
Winnie Valia, board and care Ernest Morse	184.53
Josephine Campbell, transportation Ernest Morse	4.70
Grafton County Farm, board and care E. Morse	53.00
Lizzie J. Braley, L. L. Swett, groceries	75.00
A. A. Morrill, fuel for L. L. Swett	5.50
Lizzie J. Braley, groceries for A. P. Goulding	25.00
I. A. Dinerman, care A. P. Goulding	72.31
Frank Strum, care A. P. Goulding	2.55
Archie L. Seamans, fuel for A. P. Goulding	8.50
Vaughn Gordon Est., burial of A. P. Goulding	75.00
I. A. Dinerman, care Clarence Braley	3.90
Vaughn Gordon Est., burial Clarence Braley	75.00
W. D. Berry, medical care Mrs. Leon Valia	7.50

W. D. Berry, medical care Ernest Morse	7.25
E. W. Brewster, groceries for Barbara Waldron	6.00
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	\$728.98

**Town Highway Maintenance
General Statement**

Amount of Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Received from State, Class 5 roads acct. gasoline tax	1,695.40
Received from State from flood	924.46
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	\$5,619.86
Over-expended on flood in 1938	728.02
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Total amount available 1939	\$4,891.84

Expenditures

Winter roads	\$3,351.95
Summer roads	1,310.73
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	\$4,662.68
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Unexpended Feb. 1, 1940	\$229.16

Report of ARCHIE L. SEAMANS, Road Agent, E. Dist.

1-3 Total Appropriation	\$1,630.62
Expended, Winter Roads:	
By Archie E. Kimball	\$909.11
By Archie L. Seamans	459.61
Expended, Summer Roads:	
By Archie L. Seamans	382.36
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	\$1,751.08
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Overexpended Feb. 1, 1940	\$120.46

ARCHIE E. KIMBALL. East District.

Winter Roads

A. E. Kimball, foreman, mileage	\$ 25.60
A. E. Kimball, labor	3.00

Charles Berry, labor	2.10
Cyrus Decato, gravel	.20
G. W. Sullo way, truck and labor	694.27
Shirley Chellis, labor	4.28
Lester Barney, labor and team	9.80
Arthur Hill, team	6.25
Arthur Hill, labor	.30
Roy Lovering, labor	2.10
Howard Seamans, labor	4.73
A. E. Valia, labor	.90
Earl Chellis, labor	.38
Town of Alexandria, tractor	18.00
C. W. Hall, truck	3.65
M. F. Braley, truck	55.00
M. F. Braley, labor	7.05
Wilmer Seamans, labor	1.20
George MacKay, labor	.45
Richard MacKay, labor	1.20
Gordon Barnes, labor	4.28
Walter MacKay, labor	1.20
Malcom MacKay, truck	2.97
Walter Magoon, labor	34.20
Frank Price, labor	9.00
W. W. Smith, team	3.59
Fred Cady, labor	12.00
George Smith, labor	1.50
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	\$909.11

Archie L. Seamans, Road Agent. .East District.

Winter Roads

Archie L. Seamans, foreman	\$ 56.15
Archie L. Seamans, wood for boiler	1.50
Gordon Barnes, labor	8.55
Fred Cady, labor	1.20
Shirley Chellis, labor	15.60
Robert Tyrell, gravel	1.00

Will Smith, labor	7.50
George Smith, labor	7.50
J. E. Merrick, labor on plow and use of boiler	5.25
Robert Gallup, labor	7.50
Raymond Waldron, labor	7.50
Frank Strum, labor	14.25
Adna Gallup, labor	7.50
Daniel Downs, labor	2.85
Walter Magoon, labor	8.55
John Bassett, labor	2.70
Will Armstrong, truck	7.11
Arthur Hill, labor	2.85
Arthur Hill, team	13.33
Thomas Pararush, labor	2.10
Wilmer Seamans, labor	13.80
Walter MacKay, labor	1.50
Richard MacKay, labor	1.50
Louis MacKay, labor	3.00
Robert MacKay, labor	1.50
Stanley Elliot, labor	.60
Malcom MacKay, truck	186.11
Malcom MacKay, horses	14.67
Charles MacCreighton, team	3.33
Herman Haskins, labor on plow	11.25
Howard Seamans, labor	20.55
George Severance, labor	9.90
George Perkins, labor	6.90
John E. Merrick, use of boiler	3.00
A. L. Reney, snow shovels	1.50
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	\$459.61

ARCHIE L. SEAMANS. Summer Roads.

Archie L. Seamans, foreman	\$90.92
Wilmer Seamans, labor	10.50
Howard Seamans, labor	23.10
Malcom MacKay, truck	73.98

Malcom MacKay, use of horses	36.67
Cyrus Decato, gravel	.30
Chester Magoon, labor	.45
Walter MacKay, labor	7.05
Gordon Barnes, labor	8.40
Louis MacKay, labor	1.35
Will Smith, labor	18.45
Frank Strum, labor	12.90
Fred Cady, labor	9.90
A. E. Kimball, bridge plank	16.80
G. W. Sulloway, labor	.90
Frank Price, labor	5.40
Rollie C. Leonard, truck	18.44
George Severance, labor	5.10
Clarence Hall, truck	18.89
A. L. Reney, spikes	1.50
Flora E. Sargent, bridge plank	5.35
Robert Gallup, labor	2.70
Charles MacCreighton, team	1.33
Fred Barney, bridge stringers	4.00
Morris Braley, bridge plank	8.70
John Patterson, labor	2.70
Earl Berry, labor	2.70
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	\$382.36

Report of W. H. ARMSTRONG, Rd. Agt. South Dist.

1-3 of 1939 appropriation	\$1,630.61
Expended Winter	\$991.49
Expended Summer	536.30
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	\$1,527.79
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$102.82

Report of WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG. Road Agent.

Winter Roads

William H. Armstrong, foreman	\$117.84
William H. Armstrong, truck	152.02

William H. Armstrong, team	8.65
Bert Heath, labor	58.95
Louis Hogue, labor	11.70
Earl Robinson, truck	399.00
Earl Robinson, team	12.33
Earl Robinson, labor	15.00
Lyle Leonard, labor	17.40
Richard MacKay, labor	6.60
Malcom MacKay, labor	1.20
Walter Melanson, team	1.50
George Hill, labor	8.10
George MacKay, labor	27.45
George Smith, labor	2.10
Romeo Decato, labor	41.40
Page Belting Co., Blade for snow plow	22.20
L. E. Tuttle, storing snow fence	4.00
Charles Berry, labor	1.80
Charles Clough, labor	2.70
John Patterson, labor	3.30
Walter MacKay, labor	9.60
Leon Flanders, labor	2.70
John Sargent, storing snow fence	1.00
Minard Blaisdell, breaking road on Prescott Hill	15.00
H. A. Haskins, labor on snow plow	12.35
John Merrick, labor on snow plow	18.00
Charles Torstensen, labor	2.10
Arthur Lovering, labor	3.00
Fred Sturtevant, labor	.90
George Smith, labor	.60
Morris Braley, bridge plank	11.00
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	\$991.49

WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, South District

Summer Roads

William H. Armstrong, foreman	\$ 58.33
William H. Armstrong, truck	109.19

William H. Armstrong, team	127.00
Bert Heath, labor	12.15
Romeo Decato, labor	53.70
Albert Valia, labor	6.00
Clinton S. Williams, labor	16.50
Joe Cote, labor	14.85
Fred Sturtevant, labor	4.20
Lee Smith, labor	4.05
John Patterson, labor	9.45
Charles Clough, labor	1.35
Charles Torstenson, labor	2.70
Ed. Lovering, labor	18.60
Morris F. Braley, truck	1.78
Morris F. Braley, gravel	.90
Morris F. Braley, bridge plank	67.33
Alfred Morrill, labor	.92
A. H. Williams, bridge stringers	15.00
E. P. Messer, truck	9.60
John R. Evers, gravel	2.70

\$536.30

SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, Road Agent—West District

1-3 of 1939 appropriation \$1,630.61

Expended Winter \$991.74

Expended Summer 392.07

\$1,383.81

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1940 \$246.80

Report of SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS. Road Agent.

Winter Roads

Samuel B. Williams, foreman	\$191.15
Samuel B. Williams, use of car	35.00
Samuel P. Huff, truck	257.33
Samuel P. Huff, sand	.60
Carl Armstrong, labor	2.70
Fletcher Griffin, labor	4.80

C. S. Williams, labor	13.80
E. C. Barrett, labor	15.00
William Morris, labor	.75
William Morris, storing snow fence	2.00
Pearl Cross, labor	6.60
E. W. Brewster, snow shovels and spikes	2.85
C. C. Richardson, truck	6.67
C. C. Richardson, labor	2.70
G. F. Johnson, labor	2.10
C. E. Martin, labor	7.20
William Armstrong, team	30.00
George MacDonald, labor	2.40
Theodore Hilliard, labor	7.80
James Stewart, labor	2.00
Stanley Waterman, labor	2.70
Town of Springfield, plowing roads	265.60
Fred Littlefield, labor	17.70
E. S. Hunt, labor	5.40
Earl Berry, man and team	39.13
Donald Fowler, labor	21.60
Charles MacCreighton, labor	.90
Earl Robinson, truck	7.78
Justin C. Nichols, truck	22.88
H. A. Haskins, labor on snow plow	13.65
Jones Brothers Garage, welding snow plow	1.25
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	\$991.74

Samuel B. Williams, Road Agent.
Summer Roads

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$148.20
S. B. Williams, use of car	25.00
G. F. Johnson, labor	1.50
G. F. Johnson, team	3.50
E. C. Barrett, labor	13.20
Earl Berry, team	4.00
William Morris, labor	2.40

Donald Fowler, labor	1.35
Fletcher Griffin, labor	1.35
E. W. Brewster, spikes	.95
E. W. Brewster, hammer handle	.50
James Stewart, team	1.00
S. P. Huff, truck	76.22
S. P. Huff, gravel	3.50
H. A. Haskins, repairing chainer	1.65
H. A. Haskins, labor on hone	3.00
H. A. Haskins, sharpening drills	2.25
R. C. Leonard, bridge plank	23.75
R. J. Bennett, labor	2.10
Morris F. Braley, bridge plank	50.45
A. W. Bennett, railing	2.00
A. H. Williams, bridge stringers	10.00
George MacDonald, labor	2.10
T. R. Hilliard, labor	5.40
E. A. Martin, labor	5.40
Mildred Braley, gravel	1.50

\$392.07

Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 4.13
Appropriation, 1939	300.00

Total amount available \$304.13

Expended:

By Archie L. Seamans, East District	\$99.56
By Wm. H. Armstrong, South District	99.75
By Samuel B. Williams, West District	99.40

Total amount expended \$298.71

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1940 \$5.42

Archie L. Seamans. East District.

Cutting Bushes

Archie L. Seamans	\$37.33
Robert Gallup, labor	27.30
George Severance, labor	24.60
Wilmer Seamans, labor	1.35
Earl Chellis, labor	.90
Malcom MacKay, team	5.33
A. L. Reney, spikes	1.00
H. L. Webster, 1 scythe	1.75
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	\$99.56

William H. Armstrong. South District.

Cutting Bushes

Wm. H. Armstrong, foreman	\$16.50
Wm. H. Armstrong, team	15.00
Wm. H. Armstrong, truck	7.50
Romeo O. Decato, labor	16.20
Bert Heath, labor	14.85
Rollie Morse, labor	16.20
A. A. Howe, labor	13.50
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	\$99.75

Samuel B. Williams. West District.

Cutting Bushes

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$25.00
E. A. Martin, labor	30.30
Theodore Hilliard, labor	27.60
E. C. Bennett, labor	16.20
E. W. Brewster, spikes	.30
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	\$99.40

T. R. A. East District

Archie L. Seamans, foreman	\$100.67
Archie L. Seamans, mileage	26.95

Howard Seamans, labor	66.90
George Severance, labor	68.10
Robert Gallup, labor	21.45
George Smith, labor	16.20
Walter Magoon, labor	69.60
Charles Martin, gravel	20.40
Cyrus Decato, gravel	9.10
Ma'com MacKay, truck	52.22
Ro'lie Leonard, truck	140.00
Will Smith, labor	58.80
Edith Cunningham, gravel	16.50
S. P. Huff, truck	30.00
Wesley Sulloway, truck	205.56
L. M. Hazen, truck	121.65
Mildred Braley, gravel	25.50
Frank Price, labor	15.00
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	\$1,064.60

T. R. A. South District.

Wm. H. Armstrong, foreman	\$102.34
Wm. H. Armstrong, truck	208.03
Romeo Decato, labor	76.95
Joe Cote, labor	68.10
Morris Braley, truck	171.66
A. Stuart Gage, truck	45.00
James E. Lovering, labor	37.50
A. A. Howe, labor	48.90
Jesse Ford, dynamite	14.01
Bert Heath, labor	44.40
Cyrus Decato, gravel	21.10
Roy E. Lovering, truck	5.00
Albert E. Valia, labor	23.10
George A. Bucklin, labor	24.60
George E. Perkins, labor	18.30
Rollie Morse, labor	16.50
Charlie Martin, gravel	39.40

Lee O. Smith, labor	11.10
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	\$975.99

T. R. A. West District.

S. B. Williams, foreman	\$ 85.83
S. M. Williams, mileage	32.05
S. P. Huff, truck	227.23
Ernest E. Martin, labor	62.55
E. S. Hunt, labor	62.55
Bernard N. Plume, labor	.60
Whitehall Co., Inc., dynamite	8.50
Stephen Ford, dynamite	3.50
A. Stuart Gage, truck	175.00
Rollie Leonard, truck	175.00
Irvin S. Smart, labor	5.40
Elwin A. Bennett, labor	47.25
Ernest C. Barrett, labor	24.30
Nettie Webster, gravel	63.30
Elwood H. Brewster, shovels	3.00
Ervin Olyer, labor	41.85
Joe Cote, labor	41.85
Charles Lorenson, gravel	5.40
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	\$1,063.16

Forest Fire Equipment.

Equipment, shovels, pumps, axes, picks, pails	\$100.00
Express	5.34
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	\$105.34
Refund from Forest Fire Dept.	14.62
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Actual cost of equipment	\$90.72

Flood Repair of Highways by State.

East District	\$1,305.30
South District	611.25

West District	1,267.23
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	\$3,183.78
Schools.	
Balance due School District, Feb. 1, 1939	\$3,320.95
Appropriation, 1939	4,711.82
Dog Tax	\$164.20
Less Damage by dogs	10.00
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	\$154.20
1-3 Railroad Tax	213.09
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Available for 1939	\$8,400.06
Paid School Treasurer	5,820.95
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Due Schools, Feb. 1, 1940	\$2,579.11

Warden's Annual Report

I wish to express the importance of the cooperation which I have received from our town officials, my deputies and the townspeople as a whole.

I also wish to call your attention to obtaining permits before any burning takes place. People starting fires unlawfully will have to bear the expense incurred, as well as being liable to court action.

It has been reported that this coming year will be a worse fire hazard than usual and the cooperation of the public will be a great help in reducing fires.

We have received great help from the Forest Service and the CCC in fire hazard reduction work. The town has the responsibility of providing a suitable and easily accessible place for all forest fire equipment.

I desire the continued cooperation of the people in town fire suppression work, so that the cost to them, as taxpayers may be kept at a minimum.

ROMEO O. DECATO,
Forest Fire Warden,

Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden
Town of Grafton, Year of 1939.

Number of forest fires	14
Estimated acreage of area burned over	4.35 acres
Size of average fire	.310 acres
Number of fire permits issued	97

Forest fire fighting tools on hand:

15 Knapsack pumps
8 Shovels
20 Water pails
9 L. H. shovels
3 D-handled shovels
12 Fire rakes
9 Hazel hoes
6 Pulaski Tools
12 Axes
1 Cross-cut saw
3 Saw wedges
18 Lanterns
9 Drinking water canteens

Tools recommended to be purchased to adequately equip town forest fire fighting organization. None.

Forest Fire Warden, Romeo O. Decato

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Gilbert W. Sulloway
E. S. Hunt

Samuel P. Huff
Ray Haskins

Report of Library Trustees, 1939-1940.

Receipts

1939	
Feb. 1.	Balance \$128.41
July 10.	Dividend from Burnham Fund, \$25.00 (Principal \$1000.)
1940	
Jan. 10	Dividend from Burnham Fund 25.00

Jan. 20	Library tax from town	43.80	
Jan. 31	Interest from Davis Fund	2.65	
	(Principal \$100.) Franklin		
	Savings Bank, Book No. 35013.		
Jan. 31.	Librarian, book fines.	3.16	
	Total	\$99.61	
	Grand total		\$228.02

Expenditures

1939

Feb. 1.	Nichols and Frost, books	\$10.00
Feb. 21.	C. M. Hildreth, supplies.	1.60
Feb. 25.	J. P. Sudrabin, labor, 12	
	hours @ .35	4.20
Aug. 3.	Goodman's, books	16.53

1940

Jan. 18.	Goodman's, books	37.24
Jan. 25.	B. B. Brown, (subscrip.	
	Readers Digest)	2.25

Total	\$71.82	
1939-40 balance		\$156.20

Respectfully submitted,
 CARRIE L. FOWLER,
 PHILLIP K. BROWN,
 Trustees.

 Librarian's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1940.

Number of volumes Feb. 1, 1939	3,129
Number of volumes Jan. 31, 1940	3,219
Number of volumes given by State Aid	18
Number of volumes bought	72
Total circulation	2,084
Adult non-fiction	131

Adult fiction	1.500	
Children's books	453	
Fines		\$3.16

HATTIE E. BARNEY,
Librarian.

Auditors' Certificate.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
LUELLA B. CLOUGH,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton, January 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at end of Year
1900										
March 8, 1904	J. E. Martin,	Cemetery Fund	N. "	H. Savings Bank	200	2 1-2	\$38.52	\$5.89	\$5.00	\$39.41
July 6, 1906	Henry Stevens	"	"	"	500	"	12.66	12.65	12.66	12.65
Aug. 29, 1906	Estella K. Axtell	"	"	"	50	"	5.20	1.36	1.00	5.56
Feb. 7, 1908	Candace Cook	"	"	"	75	"	7.33	2.04	1.00	8.37
Feb. 17, 1916	Nason W. Cass	"	"	"	150	"	37.33	4.63	4.00	37.96
Oct. 7, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	"	"	"	50	"	3.64	1.31	1.00	3.95
Dec. 23, 1918	Mary A. Smith	"	"	"	50	"	8.05	1.43	1.50	7.98
July 8, 1919	Elsy Hardy	"	"	"	100	"	7.32	2.65	2.00	7.97
May 27, 1920	Ann M. Hoyt	"	"	"	100	"	4.94	2.58	2.00	5.52
Dec. 10, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence	"	"	"	500	"	139.52	15.85	5.00	150.37
Mar. 15, 1923	Nathan Severance	"	"	"	50	"	2.48	1.26	1.00	2.77
Jan. 14, 1925	Frank D. Currier, No. 1	"	"	"	200	"	94.39	7.28	6.00	95.67
April 7, 1925	Frank D. Currier, No. 2	"	"	"	200	"	72.39	6.73	6.00	73.12
Mar. 15, 1926	Geo. H. Cole	"	"	"	50	"	4.07	1.34	1.00	4.41
April 15, 1926	A. F. Hoyt	"	"	"	100	"	33.58	3.30	2.00	34.88
Mar. 15, 1926	East Grafton	"	"	"	235	"	31.28	6.58	6.00	31.86
April 7, 1926	Geo. J. Whitney	"	"	"	50	"	3.58	1.31	1.00	3.89
Mar. 16, 1929	Ella J. Smith	"	"	"	200	"	45.53	6.05	6.00	45.58
Feb. 1, 1932	Edward C. Dimond	"	"	"	50	"	6.95	1.39	1.00	7.34
June 21, 1933	Jonathan Severance	"	"	"	100	"	8.88	2.68	2.00	9.56
Dec. 12, 1933	Volana E. Kilton	"	"	"	200	"	7.41	5.11	5.00	7.52
	Mary E. Gifford	"	"	"	50	"	2.57	1.29	1.00	2.86

Jan. 3, 1934	Almon Barney	"	"	"	"	700	"	44.02	18.45	7.00	55.47
Sept. 4, 1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	"	"	"	175	"	7.60	4.51	3.00	9.11
April 1, 1935	H. L. Powell	"	"	"	"	100	"	5.30	2.60	2.00	5.90
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	"	"	"	"	200	"	10.26	5.21	3.00	12.47
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	"	"	"	200	"	8.64	5.16	3.50	10.30
Mar. 18, 1938	Eulalia I. Martin	"	"	"	"	100	"	1.88	2.52		4.40
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin,	Church Fund		Manches' Savings Bk.		631.11	"	631.11	19.21	*44.21	606.11
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton,	Doctor Fund		Merrimack Co. Sa. Bk		5000	"	132.47	128.30		260.77
"	"	"	"	Loan Trust Sav. Bank		5000	"	119.63	129.85		249.48
"	"	"	"	Franklin Savings Bank		5000	"	361.37	134.02	225.00	270.39
"	"	"	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bank		5000	"	86.99	219.24		306.23
"	"	"	"	N. H. Savings Bank		5000	"	236.69	130.90	225.00	142.59
Feb. 1939	Burnham Fund, act. Town Library			1st. Na. Bk. Stk. WRJ,Vt		1000	4	50.00	50.00		

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALPHEUS A. HOWE,
A. E. VALIA,
A. STUART GAGE,

Trustees.

January 31, 1940

*\$10 to Schools acct. Stevens' Fund

*Including \$25.00 Principal

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING
(L. S.) **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1940, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 13th day of February, 1940.

EVA. L. HEATH,
BERNICE B. BROWN,
INA M. MACKAY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
EVA L. HEATH, BERNICE B. BROWN,
INA M. MACKAY, School Board.

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator
LULA M. BENNETT, Clerk
ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer
CARRIE L. FOWLER, Auditor

School Board

MRS. EVA L. HEATH, Chairman, Term expires 1940
BERNICE B. BROWN, Term expires 1941
MRS. INA M. MACKAY, term expires 1942

Teachers

MISS MARGARET DAINGEAU, Grades 3-5 East Grafton
MR. COREY McALLISTER, Grades 6-8 East Grafton
MISS BLANCHE E. RAND, Pines
MISS LILLIAN N. LURVEY, Center

Superintendent of Schools
Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Miss Helen Heartz, R. N.

Attendance Officer

C. N. HOWE

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 91.63
From selectmen, appropriation current year	5,600.00
From selectmen, balance previous year	
From selectmen, dog tax	

From selectmen, trust funds	7.30
From state treasurer, state aid	4,068.28
From all other sources	9,675.58

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$9,767.21
Less school board orders paid	9,250.95

Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$516.26
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ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,
Auditor.

July 11, 1939

School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts:

From State Treasurer, state aid	\$4,068.28
From selectmen, by taxation	5,600.00
From trust funds	7.30

Total receipts from all sources	\$9,675.58
Cash on hand July 1, 1938	91.63

Grand total	\$9,767.21
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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Grafton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARRIE L. FOWLER,
Auditor.

July 11, 1939

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1938-39

Salaries District Officers:

Ina M. MacKay, school board	\$50.00	
Eva M. Heath, school board	35.00	
Bernice B. Brown, school board	35.00	
Elsie F. Williams, treasurer	25.00	
Lulu M. Bennett, clerk	4.00	
Carrie L. Fowler, auditor	2.00	
A. S. Gage, moderator	2.00	
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		\$153.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Bessie Gale, treasurer	\$165.15
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Carl N. Howe, salary	\$20.00	
Musgrove Printing House, census cards	2.40	
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		\$22.40

Expenses of Administration:

Bessie Gale, treas, Union expense	\$9.00	
A. A. Howe, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Earl P. Freese, money paid out	4.82	
Musgrove Printing House, printing	3.20	
Ina MacKay, money paid out	2.31	
Edward A. Barney, printing	2.15	
Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	.95	
Ruth Allen, R. N., money paid out	.90	
Elsie F. Williams, money paid out	.68	
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		\$29.01

Teachers' Salaries:

Lillian M. Lurvey	\$925.00
Ada Flanders McAllister	900.00

Corey E. McAlister	850.00	
Blanche E. Rand	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,525.00

Text Books:

Macmillan Co.	\$37.35	
Ginn & Co.	27.88	
Laidlaw Bros.	14.66	
Hinds, Hayden — Eldredge	6.05	
American Book Co.	5.35	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.62	
Rand McNally Co.	1.57	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.23	
Webster Publishing Co.	.96	
L. W. Singer Co.	.80	
	<hr/>	\$97.47

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$47.23	
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.06	
Ginn & Co.	9.94	
World Book Co.	6.29	
Musgrove Printing Co.	4.50	
Popular Science Pub. Co.	1.00	
Macmillan Co.	1.00	
Philip H. James	.93	
A. H. Rice Co.	.88	
Laidlaw Bros.	.69	
American Book Co.	.53	
Webster Pub. Co.	.41	
	<hr/>	\$109.46

Flags:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$3.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$6.78	
Noble & Noble Publishers	1.49	
C. A. Gregory Co.	.53	
Musgrove Printing House	.40	
	<hr/>	\$9.20

Janitors' Salaries:

Lillian M. Lurvey	\$36.00	
Ada Flanders McAllister	36.00	
Corey E. McAllister	36.00	
Blanche E. Rand	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$144.00

Fuel:

A. A. Morrill, wood	\$27.50	
Frank A. Kimball, labor	22.00	
Leon Valia, labor	9.00	
Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	2.85	
Lee O. Smith, labor	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$62.55

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

White River Paper Co.	\$21.40	
Danbury Light and Power Co.	16.00	
Bernice B. Brown	5.38	
E. W. Brewster	.89	
Arthur L. Reney	.85	
	<hr/>	\$44.52

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. L. Hammett Co., repairs, toilets	\$54.47
Leon Valia, labor toilets, painting	54.17
A. E. Kimball, shingles	33.82
Winnie Valia, cleaning	15.00
A. J. Bent, repairs	13.00
A. L. Reney, supplies	12.42
Cyrus Decato, labor toilets	10.98
Bernice B. Brown, money paid out	6.08
Frank Price, labor	6.00
Merrick Service Station, welding	5.00
George Hill, labor toilets	5.00
William Armstrong, labor toilets	3.00
Lewis MacKay, cleaning	2.00
N. P. Clough & Co., window and sash	1.55
Cavis Bros., supplies	.80

Romeo Decato, labor	.60	
	<hr/>	\$223.89
Medical Inspection:		
Helen M. Heartz, R. N., salary	\$160.55	
Ruth Allen, R. N., salary	42.80	
Wm. G. McCrillis, supplies	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$207.35
Transportation:		
C. S. Hilliard	\$648.00	
Ethel Griffin	432.00	
A. E. Kimball	386.78	
Winnie Valia	358.00	
George McDonald	173.00	
Sadie Dudley	122.40	
Eastman & Merrill	31.65	
James Seeley	29.88	
Harry Palmer	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,184.71
High School Tuition:		
Canaan School District	\$1,162.26	
Andover School District	225.00	
Proctor Academy	75.00	
Enfield School District	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,522.26
Elementary School District:		
Canaan School District	\$252.00	
Springfield School District	187.00	
	<hr/>	\$439.00
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, treasurer		\$294.00
New Equipment:		
E. E. Babb & Co.		\$14.98
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Grand Total		\$9,250.95

Balance Sheet

Assets:	
Balance June 30, 1939	\$576.26
From selectmen, 1938 app.	169.50
From selectmen, dog tax	142.38
1-3 R. R. tax	209.07
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Total assets	\$1,037.21
Liabilities	None

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68-22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July 3, 1939

EVA L. HEATH,
 BERNICE B. BROWN,
 INA M. MACKAY,
 School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1939-40

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	9	14	12	16	11	11	10	9	92

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	7	9	8	12	6	11	7	7	67
Retarded	1	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	10
Sept. ages, 6-10, 7-11, 8-9, 10-8, 11-1, 12-3, 13-6, 14-1.									

Pupils by Ages.

Between 5 and 8-16; between 8 and 14-64; between 14 and 16-12; Total 92,

District Totals

Av. attend.	Av. abs.	Av. memb.	Perc't attend.
70.44	9.85	\$0.29	87.83

Not absent nor tardy-1; Cases tardiness-47; Pupils transported district expense-32; Tuitions paid elsewhere: elementary-14; high schools-24; school houses used-3; teachers holding certificates-4; School nurses -1; School board meetings-9; Visits by school board members-11; by superintendent-67; by citizens-69.

High School Attendance

As of October 5, 1939

Canaan—Rate \$77.04

Pupil	Grade
Frank Bennett	9
Mary Bumps	9
Virginia Chellis	9
Madeline Dunn	9
Eleanor Hogue	9
Lucille Kimball	9
Daisy Pierce	9
Clementine Perry	9
Elizabeth Williams	9
Merrill Sargent	10
Verna Sargent	11
Alicia Hall	12
Thelma Hall	12
Frank Kimball	12
John Kimball	12
Avis Sargent	12
Jean Williams	12
Phyllis Hogue	12

Andover—Rate \$79.02

Lewis MacKay	10
Robert MacKay	10
Dorothy Mitchell	11
Natalie Robinson	11

Enfield—Rate	\$60.00	
Mildred Magoon		10
Summary:		
Canaan—18 pupils	\$1,386.72	
Andover—4 pupils	316.08	
Enfield—1 pupil	60.00	
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Total—estimate		\$1,762.80

Elementary School Tuition

Canaan—Rate	\$36.00	
Arlene Powell		2
Ruby Powell		3
Pauline Moody		4
Louise Powell		4
David Moody		5
Rose Powell		5
Arlene Moody		6
Springfield—Rate	\$36.00	
Naomi Ricker		2
Norman Ricker		2
Grace Johnson		6
Freeman Johnson		3
Howard Towne		6
Orange—Rate	\$36.00	
Ruth Barney		5
Reginald Barney		8
Summary:		
Canaan, 7 pupils	\$252.00	
Springfield, 5 pupils	180.00	
Orange, 2 pupils	72.00	
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Total Estimate		\$504.00

Attendance Record
Sept. 5, 1938 to Jan. 26, 1940

School	Sess.	Attend. p. c.	Tardy	Enroll	Supt's Vis.	Nurse Vis.
Center 3-4	186	94.0	0	14	6	8
Pines	188	92.6	4	16	11	8
East 6-8	186	90.8	1	21	8	5
East 3-4	186	87.4	8	16	5	10
Totals	186.5	91.2	13	67	30	31

Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	0	0	5	3	6	0	0	0	14
Pines	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
East	0	0	7	5	4	0	0	0	16
East	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	7	21
Total	7	9	12	8	10	6	8	7	67

**Payments 1938-39, Budget 1939-40, and Proposed
 Budget for 1940-41**

	Payments 1938-39	Budget 1939-40	Budget 1940-41
Salaries District officers	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 153.00
Supt's salary	165.15	158.97	158.97
Tru. Off. and Census	22.40	20.00	23.00
Exp. of Administration	29.01	40.00	40.00
Teachers' salaries	3,525.00	3,550.00	3,675.00
Text books	97.47	97.95	97.95
Scholars' supplies	109.46	114.81	114.81
Flags	3.00	3.25	3.25
Other ex. of Instruction	9.20	10.00	10.00
Janitor service	144.00	144.00	144.00
Fuel	62.55	159.00	159.00
Water, light, & Jan. supp's	44.52	70.00	70.00
Repairs and expenses	223.89	311.00	300.00

Health supervision	207.35	159.99	160.00
Transportation	2,184.71	2,162.54	2,450.00
Tuition, high school	1,522.26	1,762.80	1,535.64
Tuition, elementary school	439.00	504.00	468.00
Other special activities			
Per Capita Tax	294.00	332.00	276.00
Insurance			200.00
New equipment	14.98		
Payment of debt			
Payment of interest			
Bills previous year			
Total	\$9,250.95	\$9,753.31	\$10,038.62

School Board's Estimate for 1940-1941

School District of Grafton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,675.00
Text books	97.95
Scholars' supplies	114.81
Flags and appurtenances	3.25
*Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	159.00
Water, light, Janitors' supplies	70.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision (medi. insp.)	160.00
Transportation of pupils	2,450.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	468.00
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	\$7,652.01

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 153.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	23.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,535.64
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	158.97
Per capita tax (report of State treas.)	276.00
Insurance	200.00
Other obligations	40.00
	<hr/> \$2,386.61
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<hr/> \$10,038.62

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate)	\$ 250.00
State aid (Dec. 1940 allotment)	\$4,222.82
Dog tax (estimate)	150.00
Income (estimate) R. R. tax	200.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<hr/> \$4,822.82
†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	<hr/> \$5,215.80

EVA M. HEATH,
 BERNICE B. BROWN,
 IVA M. MACKAY,
 School Board.

Grafton, N. H., January 23, 1940.

*Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date, 1939	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence each time of Mar'ge	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Statio of Person by whom Married
				Color	Years						
June 25	Grafton	Wilmer E. Seamans	Grafton	24 W	24	W Laborer	Grafton	Archie L. Seamans	Moore, N. Y.	Farmer	Rev. Wm. Stafford
		Marion E. Hall	Grafton	20 W	20	Housekeeper	Grafton	Carrie N. Walker	Grafton	Housekeeper	Scott, Clergyman
		Malcolm A. Mackay	Grafton	26 W	26	Laborer	Guilford,	Clarence W. Hall	N. Shapleigh, Me.	Farmer	Grafton, N. H.
Dec. 12	Hill	Barbar Ruth Caswell	Grafton	19 W	19	Housekeeper	Grafton	George M. Dorr	Milton	Housekeeper	Rev. Wm. C. Christie
								Ina M. Cook	Canada	Laborer	Clergyman
								Ralph E. Caswell	Laconia	Housekeeper	Hill, N. H.
								Ruth B. Cole	Grafton	Laborer	
										Housekeeper	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Single, Married or Widowed	Male Color	Female Color		Father	Mother		
1939														
Jan. 12	Grafton	Dixie C. Wiggin	177	7	18	Danbury	M	W	Widow'd	Retired	Concord	Concord	Nathaniel Wiggin	Hannah B. Potter
Mar. 9	Grafton	Horace H. Tenney	72	8	Grafton	M	W	Widow'd	Farmer	Orange	Grafton	Orange	Gustavus Tenney	Phima Pettingill
Apr. 11	Concord	Jennie A. Chellis	74	5	4	Orange	F	W	Widow	Housewife	Orange	Orange	Fred Flanders	Laura Brock
Apr. 19	Grafton	Alva Philips Goulding	60	2	19	Sh. burm. M's.	M	W	Single	Steamship	Dover, Mass.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Henry E. Goulding	Julia A. Gilbert
July 4	Grafton	Reuben A. Beers	82	11	21	Croydon	M	W	Married	Farmer	Danbury	Grafton	Charles Beers	Nancy Kilder
July 5	Grafton	Clarence M. Bracey	74	3	3	Grafton	M	W	Divorc'd	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Jesse Bracey	Ivyda Martin
Sept. 19	Alexandria	Frederick G. Sulloway	62	1	25	Grafton	M	W	Single	Salesman	Grafton	Salisbury	Gilbert M. Sulloway	Charlotte A. Shaw
Oct. 19	Enfield	Christine F. Shurtleff	37	2	18	Grantham	F	W	Single		Croydon	Grafton	Norman Thornton	Sadie Peery

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

